

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-22256-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.05.2015

LEELA DEVI

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, DAG, Punjab

Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Advocate
for Mr. K. K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent No.4

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This civil writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the retiral benefits as per the revision of pay scale w.e.f 01.01.2006 under the Fifth Punjab Pay Commission and other admissible benefits in the revised pay scales with interest @18% per annum thereon with regard to the service rendered by the petitioner in the Municipal Council, Batala.

Learned counsel for the respondents states that entire benefits have been released in favour of the petitioner. Affidavit of

Bhupinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Batala, dated 29.01.2015, in this regard, has already been filed.

On the statement and affidavit, the learned counsel for the petitioner states that though, the entire payment has been released, but the same has been released belatedly. Thus, the learned counsel states that no interest has been paid on the delayed payment.

As the payment has been made, the petitioner is free to make representation to the authority with regard to the interest on delayed payment.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that in case representation with regard to the interest on the delayed payment, filed within 45 days from the receipt of certified copy of this order, the respondents shall decide the same in terms of *The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Irrigation Department, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and others Vs. Hasan Singh Kanwar, SDO, 2010 (1) SLR 788*, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of such representation.

15.05.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE